

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	
Plaintiff,	:	Case No. 3:13cr00179
vs.	:	District Judge Walter Herbert Rice
		Chief Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington
MARK RUTLEDGE,	:	
Defendant.	:	

ORDER

This matter came before the Court for hearing on February 10, 2014 before Chief United States Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington, who thereafter issued a Report and Recommendations. (Doc. #21). Having conducted a full colloquy with Defendant Mark Rutledge, the Magistrate Judge concluded that Defendant's plea of guilty is knowing, intelligent, and voluntary, and that there is an adequate factual basis for a finding of guilty.

The Court, noting that no Objections to the Report and Recommendations have been filed and that the time for filing Objections has expired, hereby ADOPTS in full said Report and Recommendations.

Therefore, based on the aforesaid, and this Court's de novo review of the record and the comprehensive findings by the United States Magistrate Judge, this Court adopts

the findings and recommendations of the United State Magistrate Judge, and finds that the Defendant Mark Rutledge's guilty plea was knowing, voluntary, and intelligent.

Defendant is FOUND guilty of the offense to which he pled – specifically, Count 1 of the Indictment, Distribution of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance in violation of Title 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

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Walter Herbert Rice
United States District Judge